

Senate Resolution 1647

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Luke Isaiah Barnett; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. Luke Isaiah Barnett; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett was born on January 31, 1915, in Clarke County, Georgia, a
5 beloved son of the late Odie and Hattie Jones Barnett; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he attended Union Baptist Institute and joined the C.C.C. Camp in Chattanooga,
7 Tennessee, in 1933; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Barnett joined Chestnut Grove Baptist
9 Church in 1920 at the age of 14 and remained a faithful member throughout his life,
10 becoming a deacon in 1944; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett was united in love and marriage to the late Roberta Virginia Glenn
12 Barnett on December 6, 1936, and was blessed with three remarkable children, Louis Hinton
13 Barnett, Cordelia Delores Barnett, and Tyrone McCoil Barnett; and six wonderful
14 grandchildren, Anthony, Michael, Derrick, Fred, Craig, and Sylvia; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he worked numerous jobs over the years to support his loving family, serving
16 as a barber, school bus driver, service station operator, wood business owner, and landscaper;
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
20 family and friends were admired by others; and

21 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
22 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
23 made this world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Barnett will long be remembered for
25 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend
26 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Luke Isaiah Barnett and express their deepest
29 and most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Luke Isaiah Barnett.